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My dear Miss Chapman.

I received with pleasure the beautiful letter you was so kind as to write us, and which ought to stir us up to renewed efforts in our good cause; and I sent it to Emma Shaw-ter who is now in Cambridge. I am very glad you still feel an interest in our little society, and I am sorry to say it is indeed very small. We have numbered the last year only ten, and the Shaytens two of our most efficient members are now gone. I should not so much regret the smallness of our number if all were interested, but there are only five or six now who attend the meetings, and it is oftener that there are only three; this is rather discouraging, but we hope notwithstanding to be able to send a few articles to the fair. We are very busily sewing for that purpose. I hope to be there with one other of our society to take charge of one thing; if a small corner of one of the tables can be reserved for us.

I am very sorry you could not have been with us at our Convention. It was a very pleasant one indeed to most of those present I believe; to me it was delightful, being only the second one I ever attended. It has been the means of a great deal of discussion among our opposers in town, of whom there is a large number, and I trust will in this way at least do good.

I suppose you will see an account of the meeting in the Liberator next week. We were very much pleased both with Mr Douglass and Mr Lane; the latter came unexpectedly, but added great interest to the meeting, and obtained quite a little sum before leaving us. I will not weary you by writing more, but subscribe myself yours faithfully for the oppressed

Elizabeth W. Lincoln